

# BASEBALL SENATORS SHOW WELL IN FIELDING, BUT NOT IN BATTING. RACING HAMBURG BELLE LAME AS RESULT OF A KICK. YACHTING

## SENATORS THIRD IN FIELDING, BUT RANK LAST IN BATTING

Team's Brilliant Work of Late Pulls It Up in the Percentage Table—In Batting, However, It Is Still Deplorably Weak, and Is Last on the List.

Napoleon Lajoie retains his place as leader of the American League batsmen, with Cy Young second. Seventeen men are batting .300 or better—a poor showing as compared to the Nationals, that organization having twenty-nine batters inside the mark. The base-running figures are also light beside those of the rival league, but the fielding is a distinct shade better in the American figures than in those of the older organization.

Detroit leads in team batting, the Athletics second, and Washington last. Tannehill and Howell, among the pitchers, still have perfect fielding records.

Kittredge leads the catchers and Anderson the first basemen. McCormick shines at second, while Lave Cross and Coughlin are tied at third. Moran leads the shortstops, while Jones, Ryan, and O'Brien are at the top of the gardeners. St. Louis leads in team fielding, Boston second, Washington third. The figures:

### Batting Averages.

Players.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Lajoie, Cleveland...	33	304	65	127	11	19	.349
Young, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Davis, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Dougherty, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Green, Chicago...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McGraw, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Chapman, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Hickman, Cleveland...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Reynolds, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Callahan, Chicago...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Parent, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Duane, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Mullen, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Reeler, N. York...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Carr, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Buckett, St. L...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Pickering, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
O. Stahl, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Rich, Cleveland...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Orth, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Berthel, N. Y...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Richman, Chicago...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Anderson, St. L...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Jones, Chicago...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Cliffman, Chi...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Leahy, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Hill, St. Louis...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Harrell, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Wilson, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
C. Cross, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Ray, Cleveland...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Quinn, New York...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
J. Stahl, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Powers, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Murphy, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Freeman, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Collins, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McGraw, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Conroy, New York...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Heldrick, St. L...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McGuire, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Reese, Cleveland...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Howell, New York...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Wallace, St. L...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
La Chance, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McAlister, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Seibach, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Tannehill, N. Y...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McGraw, Detroit...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Richman, Chicago...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Clark, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Wilson, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Drill, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
McCross, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Freeman, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Tannehill, Chi...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Friel, St. Louis...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Ferris, Boston...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Coughlin, Washington...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Flann, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Bender, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Hensley, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336
Waddell, Athletics...	33	110	19	37	4	0	.336

### Club Fielding.

Clubs.	F.	A.	E.	SB.	PC.
St. Louis	2,969	1,433	175	17	.965
Boston	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Washington	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Athletics	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Chicago	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
New York	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Philadelphia	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Cleveland	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965
Detroit	2,890	1,433	175	17	.965

### Individual Hitters.

Players.	2B.	3B.	4B.	SB.
Freeman, Boston...	27	16	9	138
Hickman, Cleveland...	27	16	9	138
Reynolds, Athletics...	27	16	9	138
Seibach, Athletics...	27	16	9	138
Parent, Boston...	27	16	9	138
Lajoie, Cleveland...	27	16	9	138
Crawford, Detroit...	27	16	9	138
Davis, Athletics...	27	16	9	138
Collins, Boston...	27	16	9	138
Murphy, Athletics...	27	16	9	138
Ryan, Washington...	27	16	9	138
Flick, Cleveland...	27	16	9	138

### Club Batting.

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Detroit	3,315	446	975	129	115	.277
Athletics	3,248	473	975	129	115	.277
Cleveland	3,041	481	975	129	115	.277
Boston	2,969	427	1,006	130	118	.264
Chicago	2,942	413	923	119	123	.258
New York	2,471	424	869	114	129	.259
St. Louis	3,422	369	847	95	81	.247
Washington	2,562	323	839	70	94	.235

### Double Plays.

Athletics, 51; Boston, 76; Chicago, 68; Cleveland, 76; Detroit, 55; New York, 59; St. Louis, 80; Washington, 67.
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### Triple Plays.

Boston, 1; New York, 1; St. Louis, 1.
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### Even Break Between CHICAGO AND DETROIT

Chicago and Detroit split even in a double-header played in the Windy City yesterday. An error by Green let in two runs in the seventh inning and lost the game for the White Sox. Green redeemed himself in the second game, however, by batting in three of Chicago's six runs, with two doubles and a single, and practically won the game, which was called in the seventh on account of rain. The scores:

R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0
Chicago.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 4 1
Batteries: Mullin and Beulow; Flannery and Slattery.
R. H. E.
Chicago.....1 0 1 0 2 2 0—6 12 0
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 2
Batteries: White and Slattery; Kittson and Beulow. Attendance, 2,600.

### DELTA PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Rev. H. H. Price has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist Protestant Church at Delta, to take charge of the theological department of Westminster College, at Tebucana, Texas.

## FALL GUNNING SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Local Sportsmen Will Flock to the Nearby Marshes.

## GREAT SCARCITY OF BIRDS

But Few Have Been Seen on the Benning Marsh, Whereas They Are Plentiful on Virginia Shores.

The local gunning season opens tomorrow, and as is usual on the opening day, gunners will flock to the marshes on the Eastern Branch and along the Potomac by hundreds in their quest for game.

With the exception of the oldest and most experienced gunners, they will all be there. But he who is wise will remain at home for the first couple of days. Every tyro and boy old enough to shoulder a gun will be there in all his glory. Shot will fly thick and fast, and as the birds in most places reach such a height that it is impossible for the gunner to see twenty yards in front of him, great danger will attend the sport.

For weeks past the gunner has been oiling his fowling-piece, and one may expect to see every kind of shotgun on the marshes, from the old muzzle-loader to the most improved breech-loader. In recent years small caliber guns have become very popular, and the ten and twelve bore guns which were used in years past are fast giving away to those of a smaller caliber. Many twenty-bore guns will be used this season. They are simply large for killing ortolan, redbirds and small-sized game, although the larger guns are much more serviceable for duck.

For the past week the outlook for good gunning on the local marshes has been disappointing. But few reed birds, ortolan, snipe, plover or duck have been seen, although black birds, which many true sportsmen disdain to shoot, abound in plentiful numbers.

### Birds Are Scarce.

The scarcity of birds on the marshes near Benning is a mystery to the experienced hunters, as there is plenty of rice for them to feed upon. On the marshes along the Virginia shores these same birds abound in great numbers, but one has to have a license in order to shoot them. A law was passed to this effect at the last meeting of the Virginia legislature. The cost of a license to hunt reed birds, blackbirds, ortolan, plover, snipe and small game is \$10, while an additional cost of \$15 is imposed upon those who hunt for water fowl.

This law has met with much disapproval by the gunning element, and it is probable that it will be fought in the courts before the end of September. The law has not yet been tested, and it is the opinion of a majority of the gunners that it is void. In addition, it one wishes to hunt upon grounds owned by an individual, he must secure a written permit from the owner.

Under the law, an owner cannot order a man off his property for gunning, but can do so on the ground of trespassing. Even should a man procure a permit from the owner, he is not allowed to hunt on his grounds without a license.

## YOUNG LORD LYTON A BRILLIANT ORATOR

Son and Grandson of Famous Novelists in Politics.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The fiscal controversy brought out in the house of lords not only the old men, but also the young.

Remarkable success was secured by the Earl of Lytton, son of the novelist, "Owen Meredith," and grandson of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, in dealing with the Birmingham leadless issue on behalf of "the Chamberlain policy." His speech was well phrased, and well delivered, and caught the attention of the government. Lord Lytton looked quite boyish, with his pale, romantic face and his slender figure.

He shows his great interest in politics by frequent attendance in the gallery of the house of commons, and it is evident that he intends to devote himself to a career in which his father and grandfather was distinguished. Their literary ability was also conspicuous in his political effort.

### EMPEROR IS INTERESTED.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The German Automobile Club has appropriated \$20,000 for the expenses incidental to the international race next year for the James Gordon Bennett Cup. Special telegrams from Hamburg, where Emperor William is taking personal interest in the event, and that he may possibly be present at the race.

### Clothes Taken From Hotel.

The employees of the Bismark Hotel, 349 Pennsylvania Avenue, are denouncing the loss of portions of their clothing. Some time yesterday a thief made a raid on the boiler room, where the clothing was stored.

## FOOTBALL MEN ARE NOW ASSEMBLING AT YALE

Dr. Sharpe Looks for Many New Trick Plays.

## WALTER CAMP IN CHARGE

Veteran Coach and Captain Rafferty Confer and Announce That Chadwick Will Help With Coaching.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—The presence of several of the leading Yale football coaches and players here has opened the preliminary season. Captain Rafferty has arrived, and says that the field practice will not begin until September 14. He is holding frequent conferences with Walter Camp, Yale's head advisory coach, and the new rules come in for constant discussion. They have mapped out Yale's policy for the coming season, but refuse to discuss it. When the squad reports in two weeks, Captain Rafferty expects to have George B. Chadwick, captain last year. Chadwick will remain throughout the season.

For two weeks after practice begins Dr. A. H. Sharpe, the former halfback, will be here and assist in the coaching. He will then go to the Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, where he will take charge of the eleven of the institution. Dr. Sharpe says he does not think that the new rules will have so sweeping an effect in changing the gridiron game as has been generally feared, and he is confident that the big universities like Yale will fall back to old-fashioned football till they reach the twenty-five-yard line, when they will lapse to mass playing. He said today: "If the members of the rules committee wished to eliminate a fierce play they might have prohibited a force play within the twenty-five-yard line, instead of up to that point, for the play is always the fiercest within the twenty-five-yard line, and under the new rules mass play is allowed within that zone."

Dr. Sharpe says that he thinks that many trick plays will be worked up under the new rules, and that other players than the center rush may be found snapping back the ball. The new rules seem to Yale men to be prolific of winghitter plays.

Mike Murphy, the Yale trainer, arrived yesterday from his summer vacation, spent at Lake George. He is preparing the quarters for the reception of the players.

## SCHEME TO CODIFY THE BASEBALL RULES

Suggested That Three Newspaper Men Do the Work.

The rules of the game should be revised and codified before the next race by a committee of newspaper writers by the American and National Leagues, and the National Association. The "Sporting News" would suggest the appointment of Frank Hough of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," as the representative of the American League; Ben Melford, of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," as the representative of the National League; and Patterson, of the "Baltimore Sun," as the representative of the National Association. Each is competent through education, enthusiasm and expert knowledge of the game to frame its rules so that their meaning cannot be mistaken. The dictation of many of its rules is bad, others are so clumsy in construction that they are intelligible only through inference. Each of these gentlemen is through extended experience, familiar with the scoring problems and their solution, and by their joint efforts the systems can be so simplified that uniformity in scoring can be approximated. All of them have made the rounds of the cities of one or both major leagues with the team representing their respective cities, and have absorbed baseball knowledge from those who play it. A code prepared by them would be an improvement in every respect over the crude and conflicting digest of the game's laws, which have been in use for years. Amendments suggested by them would be worthy of consideration, but changes in the rules should be left to the rule committee, and the work of the codifying committees named be limited to rendering those in existence simpler and plainer.—St. Louis Sporting News.

## CLEVELAND WINS TWO GAMES FROM ST. LOUIS

Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, St. Louis lost both games to Cleveland yesterday. The first was lost by poor fielding. In the second game the Browns were unable to solve Donahue's delivery, while the Blues pounded Sudhoff's curves all over the lot, winning by the score of 10 to 1. The scores:

R. H. E.
Cleveland.....2 12 0 11 0 x—7 11 1
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 6 4
Batteries: Joss and Abbott; Slevens and Sugden.
R. H. E.
Cleveland.....2 0 0 2 3 0 3 x—10 19 0
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 5
Batteries: Donahue and Bemis and Abbott; Sudhoff and Sugden.

## DOYLESTOWN BANK RECORDER REPORTS

The Comptroller of the Currency today received the report of the receiver of the Doylestown National Bank, of Doylestown, Pa. The report shows the actual assets of the bank at the date of suspension to have been \$1,391,824.44, and liabilities \$1,144,256.81. The deficiency in assets is \$115,231.85.

A representative of the Comptroller's office will go to Doylestown to confer with the receiver and while there will entertain any plan for the reorganization and resumption of business of the bank.

## BEATEN BY NEGROES.

William Clark and William McGinnis, twenty-eight and thirty-seven years old, respectively, living in Winsborough, N. C., sailors on the schooner Mary E. Gandy, were patients at the Emergency Hospital last night as a result of a row with a gang of negro toughs at the Eleventh Street wharf. The heads of both men were badly bruised. The negroes escaped.

## STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Boston	71	39	.646
Cleveland	70	37	.653
Philadelphia	63	48	.564
New York	60	51	.541
Chicago	54	53	.505
Detroit	54	53	.505
St. Louis	50	59	.459
Chicago	51	61	.455
Washington	35	74	.321

NATIONAL.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Pittsburg	76	37	.673
New York	61	46	.569
Chicago	66	46	.589
Cincinnati	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	54	55	.495
Boston	46	61	.430
Philadelphia	32	68	.327
St. Louis	33	79	.295

## RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN.
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland, 19; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
Chicago, 6; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 0.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN.
Boston at Washington.
(Two games.)
New York at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at St. Louis.